14. Cloxacillin Sodium (Oral Grade)
15. Chloroquine Phosphate
16. Sulphamethoxazole
17. Tetracycline Hcl.
18. Analgin
19. Amoxycillin Trihydrate
20. Cephalexin.

1233. [*Transferred to 12th March,* 1993].

Recovery from Drug Companies

1234. SHRI M.D. SALIM :
SHRI ASHIS SEN :
SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are to recover over Rs. 256.85 crore from drug companies towards the Drug Price Equalisation Account under the 1979 DPCO;

(b) if so, the amounts have so far been recovered; and

(c) what amount is yet to be recovered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) So far an amount of Rs. 17.89 crore has been recovered and a tentative amount of Rs. 238.97 crore is further to be recovered from the drug companies.

Size of Indian Navy

1235. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that naval experts have stressed the need to double the size of Indian Navy;

(b) if so, whether Government have accepted the need to double the size of the navy; and

(c) if so, what action Government have taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) to (c) The size and strength of the Navy is determined in accordance with a Perspective *Plan and the Annual Plans drawn up for* the purpose, taking into account the geostrategic environment, the threat perception, the maritime interests of the Nation, and the likely tasks that the Navy may be called upon to perform and the resources available.

SC/ST posts in the Ordnance Depot of Delhi

1236. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some vacancies of SC/ST categories under the Special Drive programme of the Group 'D' posts were not filled in the Ordnance Depots, Delhi due to ban by the Ministry; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof and what action is being contemplated in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) and (b) The SC/ST candidates selected for Group D posts under Special Recruitment Drive in Ordnance Depot, Delhi would be allowed to join after clearance of the Ministry of Finance has been obtained.

French Hunter in Pak Navy

1237. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report appearing in Statesman recently that the French built mine hater is being inducted into the Pak Navy; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government in this regard and the steps proposed to be taken by Government to counter such move ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government constantly monitor all developments that have a bearing

on the national security and formulate Plans for defence preparedness.

Setting up of new Defence Units

1238. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the year-wise target set for the production of defence equipment during the 8th Five Year Plan;

(b) the progress made so far;

(c) whether Government propose to set up some new Defence Production units during the 8th Five Year Plan;

(d) if so, the plans identified for Madhya Pradesh; and

(e) what are other State-wise new Defence Production units proposed to be set up ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) and (b) It would not be in the public interest to disclosed the details thereof ?

(c) and (d) There is no proposal at present to set up new defence production unit anywhere in India including Madhya Pradesh.

(e) Does not arise.

युद्ध में मारे गए सैनिकों की विधवाओं के लिए पुनर्वास केन्द्र

1239. **श्री गोपालसिंह जी. सोलंकी** : क्या **रक्षा** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) युद्ध में मारे गए सैनिकों की विधवाओं के लिए गुजरात में किन-किन स्थानों पर पुनर्वास केन्द्र स्थापित किए गए हैं;

(ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान इन केन्द्रों को वर्षवार कितनी-कितनी धनराशि आवंटित की गई और उनके कार्य निष्पादन का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या सरकार को इन केन्द्रों के अव्यवस्थित कार्यकरण के संबंध में कोई शिकायतें अथवा अभ्यावेदन मिले हैं; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है और उन पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री शरद पवार) : (क) वीरगति प्राप्त सैनिकों की पत्नियों के लिए गुजरात में कोई पुनर्वास केन्द्र नहीं खोला गया है ।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

Budgetary Provision for LCA

1240. SHRI SURESH KALMADI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) what was the original budgetary provision for the Light Combat Aircraft Project;

(b) the expenditure incurred so far on the project and what is the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and

(c) what is the total foreign exchange involved on the project ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) Light Combat Aircraft project was originally sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 560 crores (at 1982-83 price level).

(b) and (c) The expenditure incurred on the project upto Jan. 1993 is Rs. 513 crores. Government sanction is being sought for incurring expenditure of Rs. 2188 crores (including Rs. 873 crores in foreign exchange) for phase-I of Full Scale Engineering Development (FSED) in which two technology demonstrator aircraft will be built to prove the critical technologies and the final flight test is planned in Dec. 1996.

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1241. DR. BAPU KALDATE : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report which appeared in the 'Indian Express' of January 21, 1993 under the caption 'Only perestroika can lend sting to our defence';